

SENATOR WESELY: There is no new money, it's just a transfer of funds.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: With Senator Stuhr's amendment calling for the 800 number, I'm assuming that we don't know how many people will complain. Will that add now new dollars to the A bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, what I've just been told is they're thinking that they will be able to use a current 800 number designated for this purpose, and use an existing staff person and assign them to this responsibility. So we may not need any additional funding.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And the 800 number they would use is which one?

SENATOR WESELY: I'm not sure about that, but they said that they do have the possibility of...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I assume that they'll have some type of paperwork, or notices, or some type to get...

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, sure.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and that, they're going to cover those costs as well?

SENATOR WESELY: That's what I understand at this point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It's amazing how that works sometimes, Senator Wesely, because usually on A bill they'll ask...they'll tell you everything they need from five staples to, you know, an eraser tip. And now all of a sudden with this one... So, even if we've added more spending, there won't be any increase on the A bill that you can see, because whatever we do the agencies will be able to cover that without any problem.

SENATOR WESELY: That's what I'm told at this time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Would you concur that probably we need to put the dollar amount in the A bill to show that the dollars are there, and then if the agency comes back and says that we don't think there's a need for it, that we could, you know, kill